

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: THOMAS GRASSL

SERIAL NO.: 09/926,377

FILED: December 13, 2001

FOR: VERTICALLY INTEGRATABLE CIRCUIT AND
METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME

GROUP ART UNIT: 2813

EXAMINER: David L. HOGANS

ATTY. REFERENCE: GRAS3003/JEK/JJC

CONFIRMATION NO.: 9840

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for:

- One Month Three Months
 Two Months Four Months
 Five Months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$110.00.

- Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- Charge fee to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.

Also enclosed is a:

- Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Amendment Appeal Brief

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